

Types of Reactions

Chemical Equations

- Molecular equation—a chemical equation in which the formula for each substance is written without regard for whether it is an electrolyte or nonelectrolyte
 - $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 (\text{aq}) + 2 \text{KI} (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2 (\text{s}) + 2 \text{KNO}_3 (\text{aq})$
- Complete ionic equation—a chemical equation in which dissolved strong electrolytes (such as dissolved ionic compounds) are written as separate ions
 - $\text{Pb}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2 \text{NO}_3^- (\text{aq}) + 2 \text{K}^+ (\text{aq}) + 2 \text{I}^- (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2 (\text{s}) + 2 \text{K}^+ (\text{aq}) + 2 \text{NO}_3^- (\text{aq})$
- Net ionic equation—a chemical equation for a solution reaction in which soluble strong electrolytes are written as ions and spectator ions are omitted
 - $\text{Pb}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2 \text{I}^- (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2 (\text{s})$

Synthesis

- Also known as combination
- Two elements/compounds becoming one
- $A + X \rightarrow AX$
- Example:
 - $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Cl}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_2$
- Example (metal oxide + water):
 - $\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2 \text{LiOH}$

Synthesis

- Example (nonmetal oxide + water):
 - $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- Example (metal oxide + nonmetal oxide):
 - $6 \text{CaO} + \text{P}_4\text{H}_{10} \rightarrow 2 \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

Decomposition

- Chemical breakdown through electrolysis or heat
- $AB \rightarrow A + B$
- Example (Electrolysis):
 - $2H_2O(l) \rightarrow 2H_2(g) + O_2(g)$

Decomposition

- Example (Heating):
 - With hydroxides
 - $Ba(OH)_2 \rightarrow BaO + H_2O$
 - With carbonates
 - $BaCO_3 \rightarrow BaO + CO_2$
 - With sulfates
 - $FeSO_4 \rightarrow FeO + SO_3$

Decomposition

- Example (Heating):
 - With nitrates
 - $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow \text{BaO} + \text{O}_2 + \text{NO}_2$
 - With chlorates
 - $2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$
 - With oxides
 - $2\text{HgO} \rightarrow 2\text{Hg} + \text{O}_2$

Combustion

- Reaction of compound with oxygen gas
- Indicated by “burning” phrase in question
- $(\text{C}_x\text{H}_y) + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ or
Metal (M) + $\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{MO}$
- Example (hydrocarbon):
 - $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Example (metal):
 - $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$

Oxidation-reduction

- Also known as redox
- $A + BX \rightarrow AX + Y$ or $AX + Y \rightarrow AY + X$
- Use the activity series to predict products
- Example:
 - $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$
- Oxidation—increase in oxidation state
- Reduction—decrease in oxidation state
- Oxidizing agent—electron acceptor
- Reducing agent—electron donor

Oxidation States

- Imaginary charges the atoms would have if the shared electrons were equally between identical atoms bonded to each other
- Rules:
 - All atoms in an element is zero (Na , O_2 , Hg)
 - A monatomic ion is the same as its charge (Na^+ , Cl^-)
 - Fluorine is -1 in its compounds
 - Oxygen is usually -2 in its compounds
 - Hydrogen is +1 in its covalent compounds

Common Reducing Agents

- Alkali metals \rightarrow cation form
 - $4 \text{ Li} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Li}_2\text{O}$
- Most metal/metallic ions \rightarrow highest oxidation state of metal
 - $\text{Cu} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ CuCl}_2$
- Hydrogen $\rightarrow \text{H}^+$
 - $\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ HCl}$
- Carbon monoxide (CO) \rightarrow Carbon dioxide (CO_2)
 - $2 \text{ CO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ CO}_2$
- $\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{S}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{S}$ (with all oxidizing agents except conc. HNO_3)
 - $3 \text{ H}_2\text{S} + \text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + 4 \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 3 \text{ S} + \text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 7 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{S}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ (with conc. HNO_3)
 - $\text{H}_2\text{S} + 8 \text{ HNO}_3 (\text{conc.}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2 \text{ NO}_2 + 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$

Common Reducing Agents

- SO_2 or $\text{SO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-}$
 - $2 \text{ KMnO}_4 + \text{SO}_2 + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2 \text{ MnSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- Halides (Cl^- , Br^- , I^-) \rightarrow Free halogens (Cl_2 , Br_2 , I_2)
 - $\text{MnO}_4^- + 4 \text{ HCl} \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + \text{MnCl}_2 + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$
 - $5 \text{ HNO}_2 + 2 \text{ KMnO}_4 + 3 \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 5 \text{ HNO}_3 + 2 \text{ MnSO}_4 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 3 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2$
 - $5 \text{ H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{ KMnO}_4 + 3 \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2 \text{ MnSO}_4 + 5 \text{ O}_2 + 8 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$

Common Oxidizing Agents

- $O_2 \rightarrow O^{2-}$ (sometimes H_2O)
 - $2 Ca + O_2 \rightarrow 2 CaO$
- Halogens (Cl_2, Br_2, I_2) \rightarrow Halides (Cl^-, Br^-, I^-)
 - $Zn + Br_2 \rightarrow ZnBr$
- Dilute $HNO_3 \rightarrow NO_2$
 - $3 Cu + 8 HNO_3 \text{ (dilute)} \rightarrow 3 Cu(NO_3)_2 + 2 NO + 4 H_2O$
- Concentrated $HNO_3 \rightarrow NO_2$
 - $Cu + 4 HNO_3 \text{ (conc.)} \rightarrow 3 Cu(NO_3)_2 + 2 NO_2 + 2 H_2O$
- MnO_4^- or $MnO_2 \rightarrow Mn^{2+}$ (in acidic solution)
 - $MnO_2 + 4 HCl \rightarrow MnCl_2 + Cl_2 + 2 H_2O$
- $MnO_4^- \rightarrow MnO_2$ (in basic or neutral solution)
 - $KMnO_4 + 3 NO_2 + 2 KOH \rightarrow 3 KNO_3 + 2 MnO_2 + H_2O$

Common Oxidizing Agents

- $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ or $CrO_4^{2-} \rightarrow Cr^{3+}$
 - $K_2Cr_2O_7 + 14 HCl \rightarrow 2 CrCl_3 + 2 KCl + 3 Cl_2 + 7 H_2O$
- $HNO_2 \rightarrow NO$
 - $2 HNO_2 + 2 HI \rightarrow I_2 + 2 NO + 2 H_2O$
- $H_2O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$
 - $2 HI + H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2 H_2O + I_2$

Double Displacement—Precipitation

- A precipitate forms from two soluble reactants
- Use solubility rules to predict products
- $AX + BY \rightarrow BX + AY$
- Example:
 - $AgNO_3 + NaCl \rightarrow AgCl + NaNO_3$

Double Displacement—Acid-Base

- Acid—substance that forms hydrogen ions
- Base—substance that accepts hydrogen ions
- Only neutralization reactions
- $AX + BY \rightarrow AY + BX$
- Example (acid + base):
 - $HCl + KOH \rightarrow H_2O + KCl$
- Example (Metallic oxide + acid):
 - $BaO + 2 HCl \rightarrow H_2O + BaCl_2$
- Example (Nonmetallic oxide + base):
 - $SO_3 + 2 KOH \rightarrow H_2O + K_2SO_4$

Strong Acids & Bases

- Strong Acids

- HCl
- HBr
- HI
- HClO_3
- HClO_4
- HNO_3
- H_2SO_4

- Strong Bases

- LiOH
- NaOH
- KOH
- RbOH
- CsOH
- $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
- $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$
- $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$